

REMARKS

The claims are claims 4, 5 and 11.

Claims 2, 5 and 11 are amended. Claim 4 is newly canceled. Claim 2 is amended to incorporate limitations of canceled claim 4. Claims 5 and 11 are amended into independent form incorporating the limitations of prior base claim 2.

Paragraph 3 on page 4 of the OFFICE ACTION stated that claims 4, 5 and 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Amended claim 2 corresponds to claim 4 in independent form. Claims 5 and 11 have been amended into independent form incorporating the limitations of prior base claim 2. Accordingly, claims 2, 5 and 11 are in a form ruled allowable.

The Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this amendment. Entry of this amendment is proper at this time because the amendments serve only to place claims in a form the Examiner states is allowable. Thus no new search or reconsideration is required.

The Applicants respectfully submit that all the present claims are allowable for the reasons set forth above. Therefore early entry of this amendment, reconsideration and advance to issue are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number and address to facilitate prosecution.

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